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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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11 THOMAS CURTIS,

12 Plaintiff(s),

13 v.

14 PROGRESSIVE INS., et al.,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No.: 2:20-cv-02260-GMN-NJK

**ORDER**

16 Plaintiff is incarcerated at the Lakes Crossing Facility Center in Sparks, Nevada. *See*  
17 Docket No. 1 at 1; Docket No. 1-1 at 1. “In civil actions filed by inmates proceeding pro se, the  
18 action must be filed in the unofficial division of the court in which the inmate is held when the  
19 complaint or petition is submitted for filing.” Local Rule IA 1-8(a). As such, this action should  
20 have been initiated in the unofficial northern division of the District.

21 Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **this action is transferred to the unofficial**  
22 **northern division of this District for all further proceedings.** The Clerk of Court is instructed  
23 **to transfer** and reopen this matter as a new action under a new docket number in the northern  
24 division and to **close this case** without prejudice.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 Dated: December 16, 2020

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Nancy J. Koppe  
United States Magistrate Judge